Mountain Weather Forecast

Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 at 02:25

Confidence: High confidence for changeable conditions over the weekend, but some uncertainty over the longevity of rainfall. Lower confidence for details from Tuesday but a period of unsettled weather looks likely.

Headline for Saturday 22 Aug 2020: Windy and turning wet from the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Mist	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	60%	60%	20%

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Weather: A breezy day with bright spells and showers or the odd longer outbreak of rain. Clearer skies spread eastwards through this evening. The odd rumble of thunder possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% with areas of hill fog above 500-600m.

Visibility: No issues away from hill fog through morning and evening, but falling to several kilometres quite widely during rain. Visibility down to several hundred meters at times on highest ground.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	32/38 SW	30/38 SW	30/39 SW	29/38 SW	25/33 SW	18/23 W	21/27 W
600	28/36 SW	26/35 SW	27/37 SW	26/36 SW	22/30 SW	16/22 W	18/26 W
300	10/27 SW	11/28 SW	12/30 SW	12/28 SW	10/24 SW	8/19 NW	9/22 NW
Valley	12/27 SW	13/28 SW	14/28 SW	13/27 SW	12/24 SW	7/17 NW	9/21 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	8/3	8/4	9/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/4
600	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	11/8	10/7
300	13/11	13/11	14/12	13/11	13/11	13/12	12/11
Valley	15/13	15/13	16/14	16/14	15/13	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2400m	2300m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts closer to 50mph on summits by afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Weather: A cloudy, perhaps dull start with areas of cloud shrouding the hills. A band of showery rain will spread eastwards through midday and early afternoon but drier, brighter conditions will arrive later in the day. This will leave a dry, clear evening with light winds.

Maximum wind: West or NW 10-20 easing through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% improving 90% as areas of low cloud above 300-400m lift and break through morning. Perhaps some summit cloud lingering into early afternoon.

Visibility: Reduced through morning in cloud and rain, especially at height. Distant views expected later in the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 13C rising 16-17C.
At 800m: 8C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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